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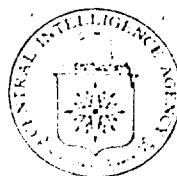
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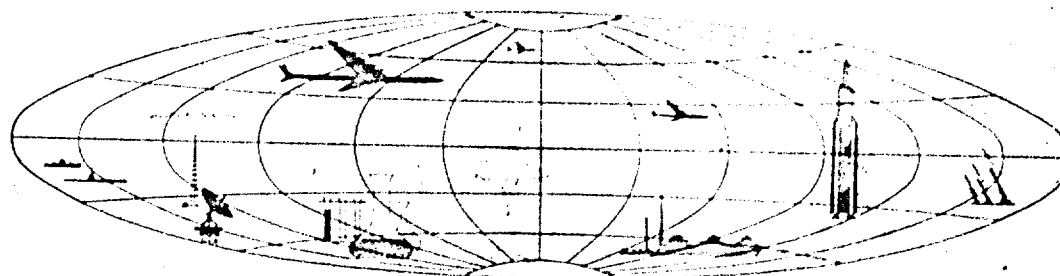
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AREAS OF SUSPECT SCUD MISSILE ACTIVITY NEAR KIROVABAD, USSR

INTRODUCTION

of this area has revealed 3 military training areas in the immediate vicinity of Kirovabad. These are designated Areas A, B, and C.

Rustavi Army Training Area Northeast, which is located 60 nautical miles (nm) north-

A search of photography

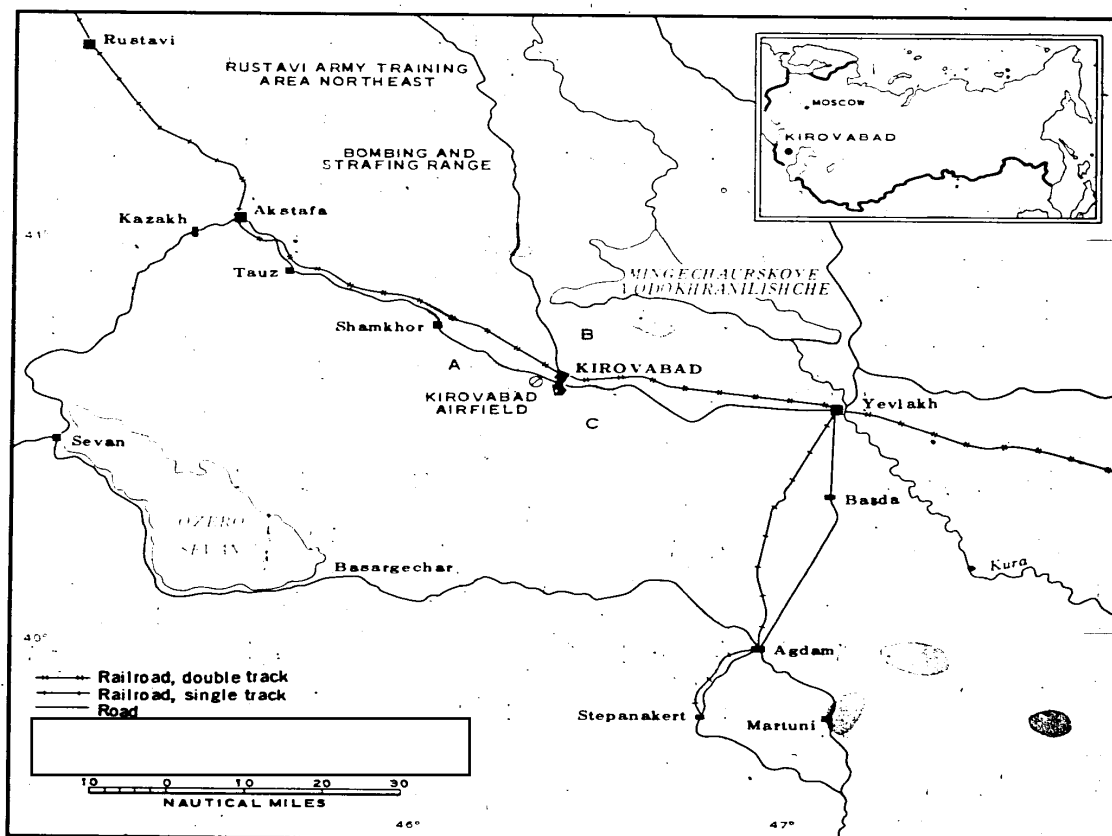


FIGURE 1. AREAS OF SUSPECT SCUD MISSILE ACTIVITY NEAR KIROVABAD, USSR.

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west of Kirovabad. The search for missile activity also revealed 2 unidentified objects which may be tactical missiles.

There is no interpretable photography of Kirovabad and the area immediately surrounding it.

The best coverage of Areas A, B, and C was prior to and the best coverage of the Rustavi Army Training Area Northeast has been since.

MILITARY TRAINING AREAS NEAR KIROVABAD

Area A is located at 40-45N 046-08E. This area is approximately 1 nm square and contains 2 bivouac areas, 2 tank/assault-gun firing ranges, and a probable tracked-vehicle driver-training course (Figure 2). This installation appears active on all coverage.

Area B is located at 40-50N 046-28E. This training area is approximately 2 by 1 nm and contains vehicle revetments and a possible infantry training area. Unidentified ground scar-ring is also visible on photography of (Figure 3). Clouds obscure this area on coverage.

Facilities include 4 tank/assault-gun firing ranges, a tracked-vehicle driver-training course, a wheeled-vehicle driver-training course, an infantry training area, and an artillery training area (Figure 4). Area C appeared

active on coverage. Clouds obscure this area on photography.

RUSTAVI ARMY TRAINING AREA NORTHEAST

A large training area is probably the Rustavi Army Training Area Northeast. This installation is located 60 nautical miles northwest of Kirovabad (Figure 5). A significant increase in activity was observed between. Facilities observed on photography of include 4 tank/assault-gun firing ranges, 2 subcaliber firing ranges, 2 tracked-vehicle driver-training courses, and artillery and infantry training areas. A barracks and bivouac area is located at the southeast end of Ozero (Lake) Dzhandargal. Tents and numerous probable vehicles were observed in the barracks area on photography of.

SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY

The search for tactical missiles in the Kirovabad area has disclosed 2 unidentified objects in a secured vehicle park south of the Kirovabad Airfield. These were discernible on photography of. The objects are shiny and appear to be mounted on vehicles. Obliquity and probable halation distort the configuration of the objects. They appear to be cylindrical and have an approximate length of

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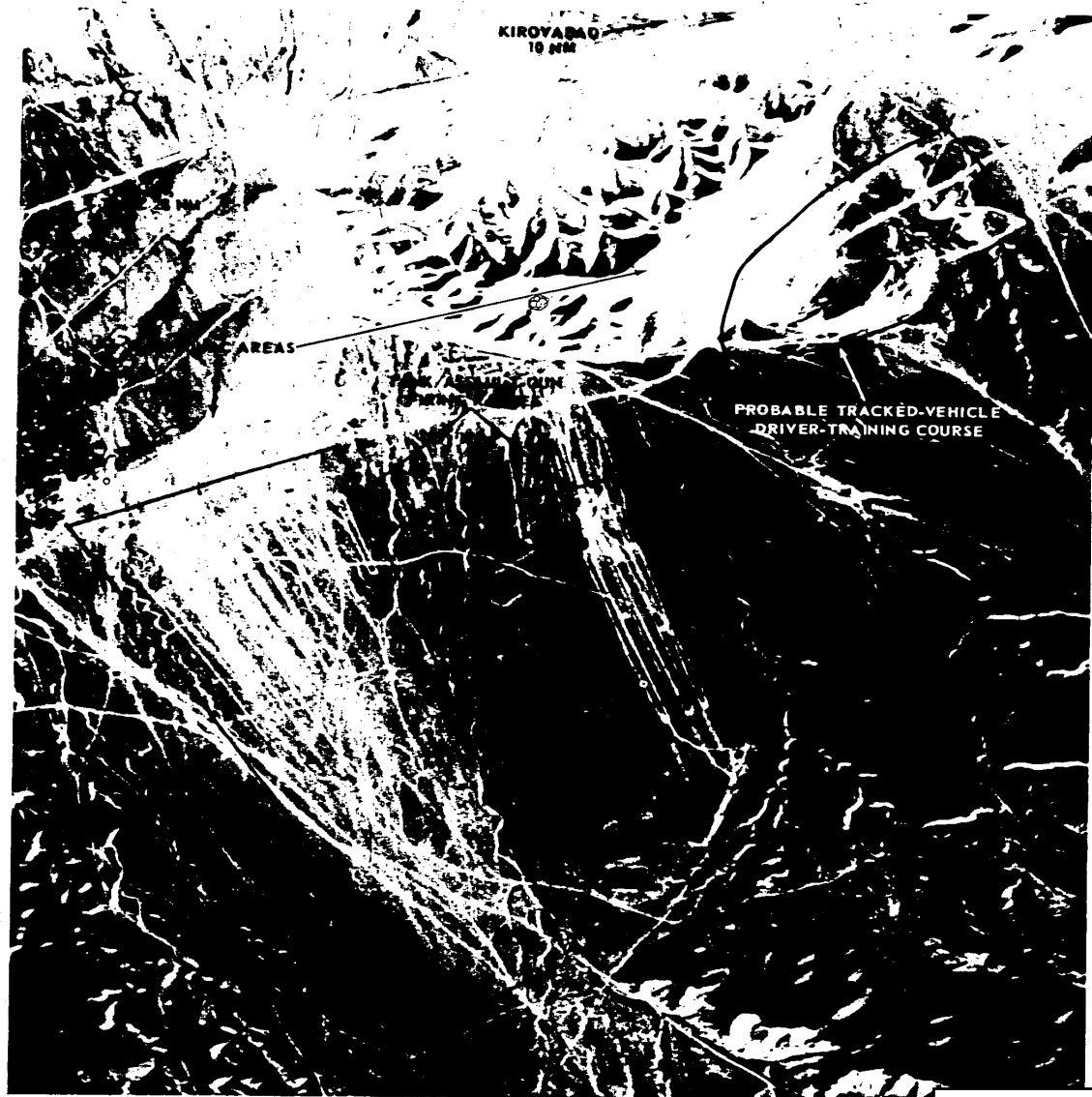


FIGURE 2. AREA A.

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FIGURE 3. AREA B

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FIGURE 4. AREA C

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FIGURE 5. RUSSIAN ARMY TRAINING AREA NORTHEAST

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